

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 were presented for examination and were pending in this application. In the latest Office Action, claims 1-7 were allowed, and claims 8-12 were rejected. With this amendment, claims 10 and 12 are amended. On the basis of the following remarks, consideration of this application and allowance of all pending claims are requested.

The drawings were objected to as not showing a recited element, the fan of claim 12. To overcome this objection, claim 12 has been amended so that it does not include a fan as an element of the recited cooling assembly.

Paragraph 14 of the specification was objected to based on an informality regarding reference numbers. To address this objection, the paragraph has been amended per the examiner's suggestion.

Claim 10 was objected to for an informality, and it has been amended per the examiner's suggestion.

Claims 8-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,643,133 to Liu. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection on the ground that Liu is not prior art. Liu was filed November 26, 2002, which is its effective date as a reference under § 102(e).¹ Because the present application has a priority date of June 28, 2002, before Liu's effective date, Liu cannot be applied against the present application under § 102(e).

Based on the foregoing, the application is in condition for allowance of all claims, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the examiner believes for any reason direct

¹ The pre-AIPA § 102(e) was applied in this rejection; however, the post-AIPA § 102(e) should have been applied because Liu was filed after November 29, 2000. Nevertheless, the same result is reached under either version.

contact would help advance the prosecution of this case to allowance, the examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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